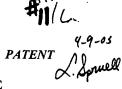


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In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003.

The claims in the application have been restricted to three groups I-II.

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